

Workshop at the American Corner Chittagong On “Teaching Practices in the ELT Classroom”

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A workshop was organized at the American Corner-Chittagong for the English Language Teachers of Chittagong. It was a joint program between BELTA and the American Center Dhaka, on the topic of “Teaching Practices in the ELT Classroom”. It was a day long program, and 60 teachers from different schools and colleges attended the program.

Speakers in the workshop were Dr. Arifa Rahman, BELTA president, Dr. Michelle



Jones, Deputy Director, American Center, Dhaka, Ms. Rehana Alam Khan, Mr. Micah Risher, Syed Md. Golam Faruk, Mr. David Pater, Mr. Harunur Rashid Khan and Mr. Richard Boyum.

Dr. Jones gave a presentation on America: The Real Story, Ms. Khan on brainstorming for Writing, Mr. Micah on Increasing Student-to-Student Communication through Holistic Learning Activities, Ms. Rahman on Discovering Grammar, Mr. Faruk on

Developing Reading Strategies, Mr. Pater on How to design an assessment, Mr. Khan on Teaching Vocabulary, and Mr. Boyum on Language Learning Styles.

At the introduction Ms. Sabrina Hossain, Coordinator of the American Corner-Chittagong gave a brief introduction of the American Corner and its activities, inviting all to visit the Corner.



The program ended at 3:30 pm with a question answer session. Names of the participants were recorded so as to prepare the certificates, which were told to be collected from the American Corner within two weeks time.

The session ended with an appreciation to the host institution, Independent University, Bangladesh, and the American Corner for arranging the workshop.

All the participants also appreciated the all day long program, and hoped to attend more in the future.